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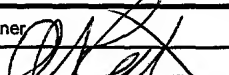
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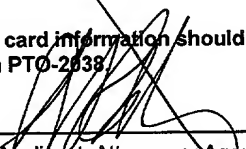
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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title from patent application 08/560,015 to U. S. Patent No. 5,761,301 and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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